



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
March 9, 2010***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:08PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Chuck Metcalf, Jim Blouin, Valerie King, and Mike Housman, Coordinator

FIELD USAGE MEETING: Discussion of upcoming sport season field usage with Kevin Bishop, representing the lacross league; Craig Reynolds representing WAC baseball; Bruce Clements and Jen Sampson representing WAC soccer; Glen Sullivan representing JSGFA (football)

- **WAC Baseball:**
Ineson, Bolton, and Purington baseball fields
April 1 thru July, M-F from 4pm till dark. 6pm games Saturday and Sunday.
Noted that next year the regulations change regarding size of baseline. Only concern would be in regards to irrigation system. Sprinkler heads need to be located before any work is done
- **Challenger Camp:**
Bolton baseball field
July 12-16 8am to 5pm
- **Lacrosse League:**
Bolton soccer and football fields
Weekdays from early spring (once fields are ready) thru June.
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-9pm (WAC baseball agreed to use fields M-W-F)
Will coordinate with JSGFA for use of scoreboard and concession stand (Sat/Sun April-June)
- **Boy Scouts Outing (sleepover):**
Bolton soccer and baseball fields
June 5th
- **JSGFA**
Gazebo area
July 26th thru October 1st M-F 5-9pm.
Will work around Farmer's Market on Fridays. Stipulated that there is no parking on the grass

Bolton football field
August 16-November 20th
JSGFA Football Camp
Bolton football and baseball fields
July 12-23rd "all day" (football) and July 29-30th (cheer camp)
Agreed to hold after 5pm so as not to conflict with WAC soccer

- **WAC Fall Soccer**
Bolton, Purington and Ineson soccer fields
M-F 4pm to dark, and all day on Saturdays

NOTE: WAC Spring clean-up event will begin as soon as the snow is gone and no later than mid-April

COORDINATOR'S REPORT (Mike Housman)

- **Follow-up to the incident at Chase Park last summer:** Mike contacted Weare Police and Naomi Bolton with the information provided to him by the staffer present at the time of the altercation
- **Skateboard Park:**
 - ✓ On March 13th, Mike will join Jason Hawkes to determine what work needs to be done to the skateboard park to satisfy Primex concerns
 - ✓ Recently Merry Rice contacted the Weare Police about kids using the skateboard park (which is currently closed). Officer Cox responded by going to the skateboard park and telling the kids to stay out until park is officially reopened
 - ✓ Mike will put up a chain to close off an entrance to the skateboard park that was previously overlooked
 - ✓ Mike is working with Naomi Bolton on the agreement for the skateboard park
- **Summer Concerts:**
 - ✓ Work in progress. Concerts are scheduled to take place on July 8, 15, 22, and 29th. The cost will be approximately \$1200. Mike will contact Dave Couture (Jim suggested him as a potential performer)
 - ✓ In March, Mike will post Chase Park openings on the website and Channel 6. The applications will be due by April 6th. Chuck will be meeting with Cathy to find out how many staffers we will need for the season (keeping in mind that we want to have fewer kids so they get more hours)
 - ✓ Facility use form submitted by the Weare Lions Club for their Easter Egg Hunt on March 27th from noon to 2pm in the Gazebo area

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

- Anniversary Committee sent a letter requesting ideas and suggestions for the 2014 celebration of the towns 250th year. Valerie will send response letting them know that we are happy to work with them, but cannot offer any funding or labor. Fields/facilities are available for use if they complete a facility usage form
- Do we want to plant hostas at Chase Park?? Valerie to bring in pricing for next meeting
- Mike will arrange to have the porta-potty at Chase removed. Also noted that one of the porta-potty invoices received does not appear to be ours. Return to Naomi(?)

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:05PM